

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify information relating to the international application and priority application of the present application.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 22, 25, 26, 35-38, 42-45 and 48-51 have been canceled. In claim 24, the range of "10 to 30% by weight" has been amended to "10 to 50% by weight". Support for this amendment can be found on page 22, lines 7 to 16.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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